

In 1895 the sum of \$22,000 was spent under the head of cattle quarantine. Last year the expenditure was \$110,000. This branch of the work of the Department has been greatly developed and improved in efficiency under the Liberals, with eplendid results. Under the amended Contagious Disease Act, and a mutual arrangement in 1901 with the United States, a thorough system of inspection was established throughout the country. Pathological research was instituted into various diseases, chiefly tuberculosis and the picro cattle disease. As an incident in the vigorous campaign of the Department towards stamping out hog cholera, \$43,000 were paid as compensation for the slaughter of infected hogs. Last year the Quarantine Branch was successful in preventing the spread to Canada of the dreaded foot and mouth disease which broke out so near us as the States of Maine and New Hampshire.

For human quarantine there was an additional expenditure of about \$70,000, due to strenuous measures taken to guard the country against the introduction of smallpox.

An extra expenditure of \$60,000 was incurred for exhibitions. The Department has given special attention to this branch of work with very beneficial and creditable results. Splendid exhibits were made during the last fiscal year at Cork, Wolverhampton and Osaka, Japan. Money spent for these purposes is wisely expended—provided the exhibits and display and management thereof be creditable. In these respects it is generally conceded that the country put its best foot forward. In this connection the appointment of Mr. Wm. Hutchison, Ex.-M. P., of Ottawa, as permanent Exhibition Commissioner, is admitted by all to be a capital move.

For the Census there was an expenditure last year of \$106,000. There was no corresponding expenditure in 1895.

Fumigating Stations on account of the San Jose Scale, cost \$3,209. For printing and distributing reports and bulletins of Experimental Farm, an expense of \$7,000 was incurred; \$5,550 for the classification of Patents (a new service).